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Mentzer Family, Hagsfeld near Karlsruhe

In 1973, through friends living in Karlsruhe, Germany, an arrangement was made with Herr Erhard Linder, a professional archivist and genealogist then living in Hagsfeld, to obtain whatever information he could about the family of Johan Maintzer in Germany before 1751. Herr Linder proved to be a most obliging and very reliable and highly knowledgeable source of information. All that I have been reporting about Hagsfeld and the Mentzers there came from him.

Sometime ago he sent me a genealogical chart, typed up in German on a sheet of paper measuring 12 X 17 inches, of the Mentzers of Hagsfeld. A reduced size copy of this is enclosed as well as a four-page form containing my translation of it. The meanings of some of the abbreviations and of a few obsolete words were obtained from Mr. Linder within the last year. (It is to be noted that the ancestry of Anna Maria Meier von Büchig, the first wife of Johan Maintzer, was not provided.)

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